

## HOGG WILKINSON WINS THE DAILY PRESS PONY

Little Miss Marston Finishes In  
Second Place and Gets Gold  
Watch

### CONTEST CLOSES WITH A RUSH

More Than One Hundred and Fifty  
Thousand Ballots Polled on the Last  
Day—Coupons Brought in by the  
Boxful—Children's Friends Worked  
Hard.

#### COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT.

We, the undersigned Daily  
Press Pony Contest Committee,  
herby report that we were satis-  
fied with the correctness of the  
count of the votes made by The  
Daily Press, and announce the  
result of the Contest between  
the two highest contestants to  
be as follows:

Hogg Wilkinson, 175,510  
Jacquelin Marston, 137,600

E. M. WATT,  
T. J. BARMAN,  
J. C. BOWMAN,  
Committee.

Master Hogg Wilkinson is now the  
owner of "Presto" and his outfit,  
the handsome first prize offered by  
the Daily Press in the pony contest. Little  
Miss Jacquelin Marston, who finished  
next to the leader, after making  
a splendid fight for the pony, wins  
the second prize, a solid gold, Elgin  
watch.

The contest, which had been in  
progress since June 15, came to a  
close last night at 9 o'clock. A week  
or more ago it became apparent that  
the fight was between Master Wil-  
kinson and Little Miss Marston. The  
friends of these young people were  
especially active throughout the con-  
test and during the past few days  
they accomplished wonders in be-  
half of their favorites. Yesterday  
was a strenuous day for all parties in-  
terested, and the business office of  
the Daily Press was the scene of ex-  
traordinary activity, the contest ed-  
itor finding it necessary to employ  
about half the staff in handling the  
rush of business.

#### Coupons by the Boxful.

Smiling cheerfully, men, women  
and children trudged through the  
rain, bringing the results of their  
work. Coupons came in boxes and  
bundles, by the dozens, by the hun-  
dreds and by the thousands. Sub-  
scription certificates came by the en-  
velopful.

The interest displayed in the con-  
test really was remarkable. All day  
people were stopping at the office  
or telephoning to know how the con-  
test was going, and few municipal or  
State elections ever caused the Daily  
Press telephone bells to ring more fre-  
quently than they did last night.

#### Contest a Big Success.

The contest was a success; a suc-  
cess beyond the hopes of the con-  
test editor. It was supposed that the  
two leading contestants would poll  
enormous votes on the last day, but  
no one imagined that the vote at the  
finish would nearly equal the total  
for the rest of the six weeks.

Although the result was in doubt  
throughout the contest until yester-  
day evening, several hours before 9  
o'clock it seemed practically certain  
that Master Wilkinson would win. The  
friends of Little Miss Marston de-  
posited in certificates and coupons  
64,285 votes during the day. Yester-  
day morning it was thought that 50,  
000 added to the vote of either of  
the leading contestants as published  
yesterday would win, but at the finish  
it developed that even the 64,285 cast  
for Little Miss Marston fell short  
of the mark by 37,910 votes. For Mas-  
ter Wilkinson 82,710 votes were pol-  
led during the day.

#### Result Quickly Announced.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the contest  
editor closed his books and before 11  
o'clock the committee, composed of  
Judge T. J. Barmann and Messrs. E.  
M. Watt and J. C. Bowman, named  
by The Daily Press to canvas the re-  
turns, had completed its work and  
announced the result.

Only a comparatively small number  
of votes were cast yesterday for con-  
testants other than the two leaders,  
as it had become a certainty that  
only two had a chance for either the  
first or second prizes. The standing  
of the contestants at the close of the  
contest is given below:

Hogg Wilkinson	175,510
Jacquelin Marston	137,600
Marion Johnson	28,595
Virginia C. Baker, Hampton	22,000
Dorothea Vandervelde, Phoebus	10,770
Ellen V. Weston, Hampton	3,625
Harry C. Bray	2,785
Estelle McCain	650
J. Lewis Morewitz	360
Joseph Temple	260
Debbie Stern	220
Edith Kunkel	35
Philip Freyer	20

#### Award Prize Today.

"Presto" is now at Home's stables,  
unconscious of the fact that he is  
no longer the Daily Press pony. His  
new owner will pay him a call this

morning and let him know who's  
who. The second prize, which is on  
display at J. J. Palmer's Sons' Jew-  
elry store, will be awarded to Lit-  
tle Miss Marston today.

### Social-Personal

Dr. George E. Newby is spending  
a week in New York.

Miss Lois Leonard is expected to  
return today from Charlottesville, Va.,  
where she has been attending the  
summer normal.

Miss Annie Boyd Chandler, of  
Charlottesville, Va., will arrive this  
evening to visit Mrs. E. J. Bailey, 111  
Thirtieth street.

Misses Susie Morgan, of Herford,  
N.C., and Mattie Toms, of Durham,  
N.C., are the guests of Mrs. George  
E. Newby on West avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, of  
Richmond, will arrive today to visit  
Mrs. George E. Newby.

Mr. James Bowen has returned  
from Hot Springs, Va., where she  
spent several weeks for his health.

A beach party which was to have  
been given yesterday afternoon in  
honor of Misses Grace and Elsie West,  
of Waverly, was postponed on account  
of the storm.

Misses Sarah and Nellie Frank, on-  
tertained Thursday evening at their  
home on Thirty-fifth street, in honor of  
their guest, Miss Marston, of Savannah,  
Ga.

Miss Clarice Bratley, of Surry coun-  
ty, is the guest of friends in this city.

#### FOR BIDS ON COLLIERIES.

Tenders Will Also Be Opened Septem-  
ber 1 for Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—  
Tenders of three colliers have been  
invited by the navy department from  
the various shipbuilding companies of  
the country. The tender made in  
June was unsatisfactory, not only in  
price but in speed, capacity or equip-  
ment. A speed of twelve knots an  
hour and a dead weight carrying cap-  
acity of 7,200 tons will be required.  
The machinery must be located in the  
after part of the vessel so that the  
coaling of ships at sea may be made  
easier.

The tenders will be opened Septem-  
ber first when bids for the ten new  
torpedo boat destroyers also are to  
be opened. In the case of the colliers  
the government assumes no con-  
tractual obligations but says substan-  
tially to the shipbuilders that they  
may offer the three colliers to the gov-  
ernment in twelve months and if they  
are satisfactory they will be accepted.

#### REV. DR. WILSON ARRIVES.

New Pastor of Baptist Church, Will  
Preach Tomorrow Morning.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., formerly  
of Louisville, Ky., accompanied  
by Mrs. Wilson and their little son  
and daughter, arrived in the city yester-  
day afternoon. Dr. Wilson, who is  
now pastor of the Newport News Baptist  
church, will preach his first ser-  
mon to his new congregation tomor-  
row morning.

Tomorrow afternoon a special serv-  
ice, in which several ministers will  
participate, will be conducted at the  
church.

#### Two Babies Reported Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., July 31.—A  
special from Rogers, N. C., reports  
the drowning of an infant two months  
old and a child two years old of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swain, the party  
being in the storm last night and  
missing a bridge, drove into one of  
the great canals below Lake Scup-  
pernon.

The couple had been estranged for  
some time. Yesterday Mr. Swain  
visited her and a reconciliation fol-  
lowed.

#### TWO MEN KILLED.

Were Repairing Cars on Railroad Sid-  
ing When Train Struck Them.

(By Associated Press.)  
SCRANTON, PA., July 31.—Two  
men were killed and six seriously in-  
jured, two of them probably fatally,  
in the Ontario & Western yard at  
Mayfield today.

The dead are Michael Duggan and  
Samuel Anderson. The men were  
repairing cars on a siding when an  
other train crashed into them.

#### Convention Adjourns.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 31.—  
After completing its ticket by naming  
E. H. Morton, of Webster county, for  
attorney general and choosing Howard  
Llewellyn Swisher, of Monaca, and  
Bruce McDonald, of Logan, for presi-  
dential electors, the Democratic state  
convention adjourned since die at 5  
o'clock this morning.

A Question.  
I wonder if those old-time songs,  
Those songs both grave and gay,  
Because such painful nuisances  
As do our songs today?  
—Washington Star.

#### A Card.

I beg to thank my many friends for  
their support in winning the Daily  
Press Pony. I am very grateful for  
the interest in my behalf and the  
prize shall be prized more highly on  
account of this hearty support, and  
I trust some day to be able to return  
the favors bestowed upon me.  
Very Respectfully,  
—HOGG WILKINSON.

## JONES WAIVES HEARING; GOES TO GRAND JURY

Warrant Against Prisoner Is Chang-  
ed so as to Charge Attempt-  
ed Criminal Assault

### MR. LETT RETAINED BY DEFENSE

Proceeding in Police Court Delayed  
Because Two Attorneys Declined to  
Represent the Accused Because  
They are City Officers—No Effort to  
Secure Bail.

Waiving a preliminary hearing in  
the police court through his attorney,  
R. M. Lett, Zachariah T. Jones was  
held for the action of the grand jury  
at the September term of the Corpora-  
tion Court yesterday afternoon by Po-  
lice Justice J. D. G. Brown on the  
charge of attempted criminal assault  
upon Esther Blick, the 14-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blick.  
No effort was made to secure bail for  
the prisoner and he was remanded to  
the city jail.

Jones was arrested Thursday on a  
warrant charging him with the at-  
tempted seduction of little Esther  
Blick. When arraigned before Jus-  
tice Brown shortly before noon yester-  
day and asked if he was represent-  
ed by counsel, the prisoner announced  
that he had retained Col. Maryus  
Jones and Attorney Floyd Hudgins to  
represent him. Neither of the at-  
torneys was in the court room and  
when they were communicated with by  
telephone both stated that they had  
not been retained in the case and they  
declined to act, Col. Jones doing  
so for the reason that he will take  
his seat as mayor next month, and  
Attorney Hudgins for the reason that  
he is the city clerk.

#### Prisoner Represents Himself.

When the announcement was made  
to Justice Brown that the attorneys  
would not act in the case, Jones said  
that he did not know whom he could  
get to defend him and that in the  
absence of counsel he would waive the  
preliminary hearing and ask to be  
held for the action of the grand jury.  
The prisoner made the statement  
standing, and apparently he was calm  
and collected. He exhibited no signs  
of nervousness and, while he spoke in  
a subdued and low tone, his voice was  
perfectly clear.

Commonwealth's Attorney Charles  
C. Berkeley said that before the pris-  
oner was allowed to waive examina-  
tion he would ask the court to pass  
upon the point of whether or not the  
charge was a felony. It was then  
decided to hear the testimony of the  
little girl and she was sworn. How-  
ever, just as Captain Berkeley was  
about to begin the examination of the  
witness, Col. Jones appeared in the  
court room and asked that the case  
be postponed until he could communi-  
cate with Attorney Fay S. Collier, of  
Hampton, relative to defending the ac-  
cused. After a slight delay the hear-  
ing was postponed until 3:30 o'clock  
in the afternoon.

#### Mr. Lett Retained.

Early in the afternoon relatives of  
the accused retained Attorney R. M.  
Lett in the case. After an interview  
with his client, Mr. Lett held a con-  
ference with Captain Berkeley and  
Justice Brown and at this conference  
it was decided to change the charge  
from that of attempted seduction to  
attempted criminal assault, and to  
send the accused on to the grand jury  
without a preliminary hearing.

Jones' hearing was set for 10:30  
o'clock yesterday morning and when  
the police court opened at the usual  
hour several hundred people were on  
hand. The police court docket con-  
sumed considerable time and it was  
nearly noon when Justice Brown called  
Jones' case. In the meantime  
the crowd in and about the police  
court had swelled considerably.

#### Spectators Excluded.

At the conclusion of the police court  
docket, Justice Brown announced that  
would be in private.

Then the justice decided to hold the  
hearing in the Circuit Court room.  
Only those directly interested in the  
case were present.

Quite a number of people remained  
around the court house until after  
the case was postponed until the after-  
noon. However, a heavy downpour  
of rain prevented the assembling of  
the crowd in the afternoon.

All talk of violence toward the pris-  
oner seems to have subsided, but  
it is probable that no effort to furnish  
bail will be made by the prisoner im-  
mediately.

### JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES REPLIES TO WATSON

(Continued From First Page.)

Caucasian, African and Indian, among  
those there were not a dozen men  
directly or indirectly connected with  
the Hearst newspapers.

#### Says Populists Are Weakening.

"I am perfectly sure that Mr. Wat-  
son in his eager criticism speaks  
for himself, and not for the Populists.  
There is no discounting the charac-  
ter and purpose of the great old par-  
ty. They betrayed the entire tone of  
the political era in which they flour-  
ished. No stronger effort was ever  
made in its history to reform the  
old Democratic party within the ranks

than the Populists made. If they fail-  
ed there is not a shadow of encour-  
agement for any other organization  
to try.

"But the brave old Populists have  
shot their arrow and should fall in  
with new friends under a new and  
larger name. They have gone down  
under Mr. Watson's leadership in  
successive Presidential campaigns,  
steadily losing their numbers, but  
never their integrity.

"In the last national campaign they  
polled about 114,000 votes.

"The Independence party polled  
twice that number in the city of New  
York alone. The hope of the Popu-  
list is in the Independence party and  
beyond the diminishing few who  
cling to the falling fortunes of Mr.  
Watson, the majority of these brave  
and honest men are falling into line  
behind the young militant and soon  
to be the triumphant party of the  
people."  
(Signed.)

#### "JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES."

#### FAITH CURE IN BUSINESS.

What Optimism Has Accomplished  
Within a Few Months.

E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis, presi-  
dent of the National Prosperity Asso-  
ciation, announces that in the St. Lou-  
is district, where since June 1 some  
26,000 men have been re-employed 12-  
000 more that are now idle will be  
taken back August 1.

When the National Prosperity Asso-  
ciation was organized it made public  
its intention of getting out of the  
public mind the notion that conditions  
in this country were other than pros-  
perous. While it had a definite work-  
ing plan and the financial standing of  
the men behind it gave substance to  
it, interest in it was held largely be-  
cause of the use of the "faith-cure" argu-  
ment. "Nothing is the matter with  
the country was the statement upon  
which it built its house of hope. Just  
get the people over the notion that  
they are not prosperous, and very  
soon the wheels will turn again and  
the black smoke will come out of the  
big chimneys.

The association when it sent its  
representative to Washington to pre-  
sent its idea of how to set things  
right came in for some share of ridi-  
cule. Nevertheless, men today are  
actually going back to work and con-  
ditions are improving.

We expect to see great capital made  
of this. Faith will move mountains.  
No one doubts that thinking you are  
all right helps to make you right.

We expect, then, to see the cold-  
blooded statistical highbrow, with fi-  
nancial history ready on tap, come  
forward with a speed and show that  
it was the obvious thing that condi-  
tions should improve at this time.  
Such argument would show that his-  
tory is but repeating; that it is just  
as natural conditions should pick up  
as that a strong, healthy man should  
get up again after he has fallen down;  
that the political situation and the  
monetary outlook all warrant prepara-  
tion for better times ahead; that if  
the National Prosperity Association  
never had been heard of, just as many  
men would be going back to work to-  
day, and that what may be made to  
look like a wonderful case of faith  
cure, is really but a case of being  
able to see that what happened in  
former years would happen again,  
and getting in just ahead of it with  
an association ready to claim credit  
for having brought it about.—Minne-  
apolis Journal.

#### Cotton Mills to Close.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 31.—The  
Lynchburg Cotton mill will close  
down tomorrow for thirty days on  
account of the condition of the cot-  
ton market. This is the first time  
the operatives of this mill have been  
idle since the erection of the mill in  
1888.

Five hundred and fifty operatives  
will be out of work for the month.

#### Their Game.

A poor lady the other day hastened  
to the nursery and said to her little  
daughter:

"Minnie, what do you mean by  
shouting and screaming? Play quiet-  
ly, like Tommy. See, he doesn't  
make a sound."

"Of course he doesn't," said the lit-  
tle girl. "That is our game. He is  
papa coming home late, and I am  
you."—Everybody's Magazine.

#### A Sign.

When a girl positively says no,  
it is a sign that the other fellow has  
more money or greater hypnotic  
powers.

**Syrup of Figs  
and Elixir of Senna**  
acts gently yet prompt-  
ly on the bowels, cleanses  
the system effectually,  
assists one in overcoming  
habitual constipation,  
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tinue business. If similar appearing goods should be offered at  
lower prices our advice would be to look at them a second time be-  
fore investing.

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\$1.50 Beautiful Lingerie Waists, Reduced to	\$1.00
\$1.40 Embroidered White Lawn Waists, Reduced to	90c
\$1.25 Embroidered White Lawn Waists, Reduced to	80c
\$1.00 Embroidered White Lawn Waists, Reduced to	40c

**PH. & F. TREEL, 530 North  
34th St.**

**BIG ELEPHANT DEAD.**

"Bolivar" Weighed Six Tons and Was  
58 Years Old.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—Bo-  
liver, said to be the biggest elephant  
ever in captivity, died in his prison  
house at the zoological gardens here  
tonight. The big fellow had but one  
year in captivity. Bolivar was much  
heavier, weighing six tons. For  
twenty years he has been confined  
in a small enclosure at the zoo. He  
was supposed to have been 58 years  
old.